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ODESSA NURSE PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that sixty-three year old Clifford William White, a registered nurse in Odessa, Texas, pleaded guilty this morning in federal court to possessing and producing images of child pornography. In his plea before United States magistrate L. Stuart Platt, White admitted to downloading from the Internet sexually graphic movie files of prepubescents (children who have not reached puberty) in 2006. He also admitted that he participated in taking sexually explicit pictures of a prepubescent female at his home in 2005.

The images were discovered on White's computer during the execution of a search warrant at White's home on April 27, 2006. White faces up to 10 years in federal prison for possession of child pornography and a mandatory minimum of 15 years, up to a maximum of 30 years, for producing child pornography. He could be placed on supervised release for the remainder of his life when released from prison, and will have to register as a sex offender. Sentencing is expected sometime in December.

This case was investigated by the FBI and the Ector County Sheriff's office and is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney John Klassen.

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